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Title: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA-2 AND PRODUCTS RELATED THERETOAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Total Claims				x \$18 =	
Independent Claims				x \$84 =	
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